OLD ENGLAND:

OR,

The NATIONAL GAZETTE.

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—— Mors ſceptra ligonibus æquat. JUV.

THE noble Author of the following Sentiments, the only Sentiments becoming a good Man and a great King, hath at length ſatisfy'd the indiſpenſible Obligation, the dreaded Demand of Nature. Humanity, poor, weak, finite, feels another Check to her Pride: Death, Duſt and Humiliation, are Words, tho' ſtampt in eternal Characters, ſhe can ſcarce behold without a Shudder little ornatory of the aſſumed, and leſs ſo of her real, Dignity. —— She will not ſay ſhe is always a Daſtard: Where Philoſophy calls in Divinity to her Aid, the grim King is ſoon diſrobed of all his Terrors; and tho' ſhe may ſubdue he cannot conquer. Lord *Bolingbroke* was one of thoſe cæleſtial few, in whom an elevated Wiſdom greatly operated to the Diſſipation of every ignoble, mundane Apprehenſion; in whom Death appeared not leſs deſirable than natural.

But the preſent Deſign is not to deſcribe the uncommon Attainments of Humanity, her Extent and Bounds, in a Character of Lord *Bolingbroke*. Be that the Labour of more Leiſure, cloſer Obſervation and equal Ability. —— 'Tis a Field glowing with plentiful Harveſt; but the Reaper muſt be a conſummate Artiſt, or a conſummate Bungler. No Medium here! *Bolingbroke* ſhall not, like *Pope*, encounter a W——n: Another *Bolingbroke* muſt ariſe to tell Mankind what the laſt *Bolingbroke* was.

Wherefore, that the *Idea of a Patriot King* ſhould not ſhare the Fate of the *Eſſay on Man*, &c ſhould never find a Commentator at all indeed. The happier Sufficiency and ſuperior Excellence of the firſt will (moſt) ſecure it from the horrible Abuſe ſuffered by the laſt; will deter the annotating Animals, as the *Phrygian* God ſcared away the Girls and Birds. Leſt, the ſame Misfortune will befall the poor Author, that we might ſuppoſe liable to the poor Farmer who ſhould have no Device to defend his Grain from Pillage by the leſſer Thieves of Air.

The *Idea of a Patriot King* ought to be held in the ſame Eſtimation in *England* that *Telemaque* is in *France*.—The one ſhould adorn the Study of the Foreign King, the other that of the *French* Monarch; for as the former inſpires the Principles of rational Active Freedom, the latter endeavours to ſoften and render benevolent the Rigors of ſole Will and abſolute Command. Hence *Telemaque* is very fit Amuſement at *Verſailles*, but not at *St. James*'s.—Here muſt be read and ſtudied the PATRIOT, or *England* will ſee a Miracle in a *happy*, KING.

As I firſt deſigned, I ſhall give a few intereſting Paragraphs out of this ineſtimable Performance.—If the Times are not well ſuited to many of the Sentiments in theſe Paragraphs, *England* may ſuffer, but neither the Writer nor myſelf are accountable for the Calamity.

Obſerving on the means of acquiring public Wealth and Power, which to render poſſible is the immediate Duty of a *Patriot King*, he takes a curſory Review of the Progreſs of Commerce:

"Trade and Commerce had been ſometimes, and in ſome Inſtances, before the Reign of Queen ELIZABETH, encouraged and improved: But the moſt Encouragements were given, the great Extenſions and Improvements were made, by that glorious Princeſs. To her we owe that Spirit of domeſtic and foreign Trade which is not quite extinguiſhed. It was ſhe who gave that rapid Motion to our whole mercantile Syſtem which is not entirely loſt. They both flagged under her Succeſſor; were not revived under his Son; were checked, clogged, and interrupted, during our Civil Wars: And began to exert new Vigour after the Reſtoration, in a long Courſe of Peace; but met with new Difficulties, too, from the confirmed Rivalry of the *Dutch*, and the growing Rivalry of the *French*. To one of theſe the puſillanimous Character of JAMES the Firſt gave many ſcandalous Occaſions: And the other was favoured by the Conduct of CHARLES the Second, who never was in the true Intereſt of the People he governed. From the Revolution to the death of Queen ANNE, however Trade and Commerce might be aided and encouraged in other Reſpects, they were neceſſarily ſubjected to Depredations abroad, and over-loaded by Taxes at home, during the Courſe of two great Wars. From the Acceſſion of the late King to this Hour, in the midſt of a full Peace, the Debts of the Nation continue much the ſame, the Taxes have been encreaſed, and for eighteen Years of this Time we have tamely ſuffered continual Depredations from the moſt contemptible maritime Power in *Europe*, that of *Spain*.

"A PATRIOT KING will neither neglect, nor ſacrifice, his Country's Intereſt. No other Intereſt, neither a foreign nor a domeſtic, neither a public nor a private, will influence his Conduct in Government. He will not multiply Taxes wantonly, nor keep up thoſe unneceſſarily which Neceſſity has laid, that he may keep up Legions of Tax-gatherers. He will not continue national Debts, by all Sorts of political and other Profuſion; nor, more wickedly ſtill, by a ſettled Purpoſe of oppreſſing and impoveriſhing the People; that he may with greater Eaſe corrupt ſome, and govern the whole, according to the dictates of his Paſſions and arbitrary Will. To give Eaſe and Encouragement to Manufactory at home, to aſſiſt and protect Trade abroad, to improve and keep in Heart the national Colonies, like ſo many Farms of the Mother-country, will be principal and conſtant Parts of the Attention of ſuch a Prince. The Wealth of the Nation he will moſt juſtly eſteem to be his Wealth, the Power his Power, the Security and Honour, his Security and Honour: And, by the very Means by which he promotes the two firſt, he will wiſely preſerve the two laſt; for by theſe Means, and by theſe alone, can the great Advantage of the *Situation* of this Kingdom, be taken and improved.

"*Great Britain* is an Iſland: And, whilſt Nations on the Continent are at immenſe charge in maintaining their Barriers, and perpetually on their Guard, and frequently embroiled, to extend or ſtrengthen them, *Great Britain* may, if her Governors pleaſe, accumulate Wealth in maintaining hers; make herſelf ſecure from Invaſions, and be ready to invade others when her own immediate Intereſt, or the general Intereſt of *Europe*, requires it. Of all which Queen ELIZABETH's Reign is a memorable Example, and undeniable Proof. I ſaid the *general Intereſt* of *Europe*; becauſe it ſeems to me that this, alone, ſhould call our Councils off from an almoſt intire Application to their domeſtic and proper Buſineſs. Other Nations muſt watch over every Motion of their Neighbours; penetrate, if they can, every Deſign; foreſee every minute Event, and take Part by ſome Engagement or other in almoſt ever Conjuncture that ariſes. But as we cannot be eaſily or ſuddenly attacked, and as we ought not to aim at any acquiſition of Territory on the Continent, it may be our Intereſt to watch the ſecret Workings of the ſeveral Councils abroad; to adviſe, and warn; to Act and Oppoſe; but it never can be our true Intereſt eaſy and officiouſly to enter into Action, much leſs into Engagements that imply Action and Expence. Other Nations, like the *Velites* or light-arm'd Troops, ſtand foremoſt in the Field, and ſkirmiſh perpetually. When a great War begins, we ought to look on the Powers of the Continent, to whom we incline, like the two firſt Lines, the *Principes* and *Haſtati* of a *Roman* Army; and on ourſelves, like the *Triarii*, that are not to charge with theſe Legions on every Occaſion, but to be ready for the Conflict whenever the Fortune of the Day, be it ſooner or later, call us to it, and the Sum of Things, or the *general Intereſt*, makes it neceſſary.

"This is the Poſt of Advantage and Honor which our ſingular Situation among the Powers of *Europe* determines us, or ſhould determine us, in all Diſputes upon the Continent. If we neglect it, and diſſipate our Strength on occaſions that touch us remotely or indirectly, we are governed by Men who do not know the true Intereſts of this Iſland, or have ſome other Intereſt more at Heart. If we adhere to it, ſo as at leaſt to deviate little or ſeldom from it, as we ſhall do whenever we are wiſely and honeſtly governed, then will this Nation make her proper Figure: And a great one it will be. By a continual Attention to improve her natural, that is, her maritime Strength, by collecting all her Forces within herſelf, and reſerving them to be laid out on great Occaſions, ſuch as regard her immediate Intereſts and her Honor, or ſuch as are truly important to the general Syſtem of Power in *Europe*; She may be the Arbitrator of Differences, the Guardian of Liberty, and the Preſerver of that Ballance which has been ſo much talked of, and ſo little underſtood.

"Are we never to be Soldiers?" it will be ſaid. Yes conſtantly, in proportion as is neceſſary for the Defence of good Government. To eſtabliſh ſuch a military Force as none but bad Governors can want, is to eſtabliſh a tyrannical Power in the King or his Miniſters; and may be wanted by the latter, when the former would be ſecure without his Army, if he broke his Miniſter. Occaſionally too we muſt be Soldiers, and for Offence as well as Defence; but in proportion to the Nature of the Conjuncture, conſidered always relatively to the Difference here inſiſted upon between our Situation, our Intereſt, and the Nature of our Strength, compared with thoſe of the other Powers of *Europe*; and not in proportion to the Deſires, or even to the Wants, of the Nations with whom we are confederated. Like other amphibious Animals, we muſt come occaſionally on Shore: But the Water is more properly our Element; and in it, like them, as we find our greater Security, ſo we exert our greateſt Force.

—— "We have not only departed too much from our true national Intereſts in this reſpect; but we have done ſo even with the general Applauſe of ſome well-meaning Men who did not diſcern that we waſted ourſelves by an improper Application of our Strength, in Conjunctures when we might have ſerved the common Cauſe far more uſefully, nay with entire Effect, by a proper Application of our natural Strength. There was ſomething more than this. Armies grew ſo much into Faſhion in time of War, among Men who meant well to their Country, that they who mean ill to it, have kept and keep them full up in the profoundeſt Peace: And the Number of our Soldiers, in this Iſland alone, is almoſt double to that of our Seamen. That they are kept up againſt foreign Enemies, cannot be ſaid with any Colour. If they are kept for Shew they are ridiculous. If they are kept for any other Purpoſe whatever, they are too dangerous to be ſuffered. A PATRIOT KING, ſeconded by Miniſters attached to the true Intereſt of their Country, would ſoon reform this Abuſe, and ſave a great Part of this Expence; or apply in a Manner preferable even to the ſaving it, to the Maintainance of a Body of Marine Foot, and to the Charge of a Regiſter of 30 or 40000 Seamen. But no Thoughts like theſe, no great Deſigns for the Honour and Intereſt of the Kingdom, will be entertained, 'till Men who have this Honour and Intereſt at Heart ariſe to Power."

Such is the Plan of Politics laid down for us by one of the greateſt Men this Age has produced.—But a Plan, wiſe and indefective as it is, which can

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never be executed 'till our Patriots poſſeſs a little larger Quantity of the *Ferocem Animum* the Poet aſcribes to the laſt Patriot *Rome* in her Freedom ever ſaw: And 'till then neither can the Voice of honeſt Oppoſition, or the foul Tongue of Sedition, be ſilenced in theſe unhappy Nations!

LONDON.

We hear that his Majeſty's Birth Day will be kept on New Years's Day.

Next Week his Majeſty will go to the Houſe of Peers, to give the Royal Aſſent to the Land-Tax, and ſeveral other Bills.

Tueſday John Probyn, jun. Eſq; Member of Parliament for Stamford, kiſs'd his Maſeſty's Hand at St. James's, on his being created a Peer of Ireland, by the Title of Lord Caresford.

His Majeſty has been pleaſed to conſer the Dignity of a Baronet on Joſhua Van Neck, Eſq; a a very eminent Merchant of this City.

We hear than an Expreſs arrived a few Days ago from Paris, with Orders for ſuſpending the Rejoicing intended to have been made here on account of the Birth of the Duke of Burgundy; in Conſequence of which, ſome of the Decorations which were made at the Opera Houſe upon this Occaſion, have already been taken down.

Letters from Paris ſay, that the Duke of Orleans is in a fair Way of Recovery, and that the Dauphineſs is believed to be again with Child.

By Letters received by ſeveral of the Lord Tylney's Friends we are aſſured, his Lordſhip is in good Health, and will very ſoon return to England.

Monday died at Batterſea, in the 79th Year of his Age, Henry St. John, Eſq; commonly called Lord Bolingbroke ——— His Lordſhip having diſtinguiſhed himſelf early in the Houſe of Commons, was, ſoon after Queen Ann's Acceſſion to the Throne, made Secretary at War, which he reſigned in 1708, and two Years after was made Secretary of State, and one of the Privy Council: On July 7, 1712, the 11th of that Reign, was created Baron St. John, of Lediard Tregoze, in the County of Wilts, and Viſcount Bolingbroke, in the County of Lincoln, with Remainder for want of Iſſue Male to Sir Henry St. John his Father, and the Heirs Male of his Body: Alſo October 24, 1713, was conſtituted Lord Lieutenant of the County of Eſſex, but in 1714, the firſt of George I. his Honours were forfeited by his Attainder; nevertheleſs he has ſince been reſtored in Blood, and came back to England. His Lordſhip married to his firſt Wife, Frances, Daughter and Coheir to Sir Henry Winchcombe, of Bucklebury, in the County of Berks, Bart. His ſecond Lady was a Foreigner; but ſhe died about two Years ſince, and left his Lordſhip without Iſſue.

His Lordſhip was well known to the Republic of Letters; and the Earl of Orrery, in his Life of Dean Swift, thus characterizes him as a Writer;

'Lord Bolingbroke had early made himſelf Maſter 'of Books and Men; but in his firſt Career of his 'Life, being immerſed at once in Buſineſs and Plea-'ſure, he ran through a Variety of Scenes in a ſur-'prizing and excentric Manner. When his Paſſions 'ſubſided with Years and Diſappointment, and 'when he improved his rational Faculties by more 'grave ſtudies and reflection, he ſhone out in his 'Retirement with a Luſtre peculiar to himſelf, tho 'not ſeen by vulgar Eyes. The gay Stateſman was 'changed into a Philoſopher equal to any of the 'Sages of Antiquity. The Wiſdom of Socrates, 'the Dignity and Eaſe of Pliny, and the Wit of 'Horace, appeared in all his Writings and Con-'verſation.'

An Engliſh Gentleman, juſt arrived in Town from Rochelle, having had the Curioſity to ſtep into the great Dock there, in order to take a View of what they were doing there, was very civilly deſired to go and air himſelf any where about the Place, but not preſume to come into the Docks. They had then about 50 Sail in the Port, ſome being Men of War and Frigates, and the reſt Merchantmen; beſides ſeveral ſhips of force on the ſtocks.

We hear that a certain Biſhop has excommunicated his Dean for Non-compliance of his ſuſpenſion.

The Right Hon. the Lord Anſon has purchaſed the large and fine Eſtates of the late Earl of Norfolk and Suffolk, for which his Lordſhip has given ninety-two thouſand five hundred Pounds.

The Two Brothers, Capt. Higgins, bound from Antigua for Limerick, put into Glandore in the County of Cork, in Ireland, on the 23d ult. in a very diſtreſſed Condition, her Sails and Riggings being ſhattered to Pieces; and the Cargo much damaged. She was the only Veſſel that rode out the late Hurricane in Antigua.

The Albert, Everard, bound from Antigua for London, put into Bermuda the 2d of October laſt in a leaky Condition, but hoped to ſail in a ſhort Time for London.

Our Merchants have Advice from Sicily, that on the 16th of laſt Month a violent Hurricane happened on that Coaſt, and near forty ſail of ſhips, & ſome other Veſſels, were driven to ſea from their Anchors, having parted their Cables, and had not ſince been heard of.

There is Advice, that near thirty ſail of ſhips from the Weſt Indies are arrived at Bourdeaux.

The ———, Melliſh, and the ———, Winterham, both from Hambugh; the ———, Riſſing, and the ———, David Courier, both from Bremen, arrived on laſt Monday in the River. Theſe ſhips have been ſome Days expected, and are very richly laden.

The St. Anthony, Capt. Brown, from the Canaries for London, when got about 50 Leagues to the Northward of the ſaid Iſlands, Part of the Crew mutinied, and one of them in particular ſet upon the Captain with a Dagger, which being luckily wreſted out of his Hands, the Mate and another of the Crew, together with the Captain, attacked the Mutineers in their Turn, and maſtered them: After which they returned to the Grand Canaries, where Captain Brown made a Report of the Affair, and delivered up the Villains that wanted to run away with the Ship, and then proceeded to Teneriff in order to engage freſh Hands, to navigate his Veſſel, in the room of the Mutineers, and on the 8th of November, N. S. he ſet ſail from Teneriff for England.

Tueſday the Trial of Henry Simons, for a ſuppos'd Perjury on his Information before Mr. Chamberlayne, of his being robbed by Joſeph Goddard, Innkeeper, at Cranford Bridge, and another Perſon unknown, of 554 Ducats, came on in the Court of King's Bench, before a ſpecial Jury; but the Proſecutors did not produce or even ſubpœna the Interpreter of ſuch Information to be at the Trial, although knew were to find him; and thereupon the Jury found the Defendent Not guilty.

Wedneſday Night, upon an Information, the City Marſhal, with proper Attendants, went to a Gaming Houſe in a Court in the Old Bailey, but before they could break open the Door, the Gameſters, being upwards of 30 in Number, made their Eſcape over the Tops of the Houſes, except one young Fellow, who was ſecured and ſent to the Poultry Compter, and the gaming Table entirely demoliſhed.

Tueſday laſt a Warrant was granted, on an Information exhibit againſt a Diſtiller in Catherine ſtreet in the Strand, for ſelling ſpirituous Liquors without a Licence, and proper Officers ordered to go and ſtave the Casks, agreeable to an Act of Parliament for that Purpoſe, but when they came there the Liquor was moved from the Premiſes, and only a two Gallon Cask left for them to exerciſe their Authority on.

Laſt Week Criſtiana Lougham, a Shoplifter, was committed to the Gatehouſe, by Juſtice Fielding, being detected in ſtealing a ſhort Cloak from the ſhop of Mr. Green in Craubourn Alley near Leiceſter Fields. Upon her Examination, ſhe pretended to be a Foreigner and did not underſtand Engliſh; but a Gentleman who was preſent, ſuſpecting her to be a Cheat, and that ſhe had ſome ſtolen Goods concealed, put his Hand againſt her Petticoat, whereupon ſhe immediately cried out in plain Engliſh, G——d d——n you, what do you mean? Whereupon ſhe was ſearched, and ſeveral Remnants, Muſlin, Ribbands, &c. were found upon her.

Laſt Saturday Michael Mackenzie was committed to the Gatehouſe by Juſtice Fielding, being charg'd with the Murder of one James, Maſter of a Sand Cart, on the laſt Execution Day. The ſaid James was at Tyburn, with a View of getting ſomething from Perſons ſtanding in his Cart to ſee the Execution; but the Priſoner, with others, came up to the Cart with two dead Bodies, and inſiſted upon his going along with them, which he refuſing, the Priſoner pulled out a Hanger, and gave the Deceaſed a violent Wound in his Head, which in a few Days killed him.

On Saturday laſt the Seſſions ended at the Old Bailey, when the five following Perſons received ſentence of Death, viz.

James Macklamar, for Burglary.

Ruſſel Parnel, for robbing Joſeph Charles Lyre, of a Metal Watch, a Pocket Piece, and 27 s. near his own Door in Goodman's Fields.

William Hughes, for robbing Mr. Anſell of 6 s. near Acton.

Rachael Beatham, for the Murder of [illegible] Dawes. And,

John Dickenſon, for ſtealing 50 l. in M[illegible] from his Maſter Mr. John Knowles.

At this Seſſions 72 Priſoners were tried, 5 w[illegible] of were capitally convicted, one tranſported fo[illegible] Years, 33 for 7 Years, 2 branded, 2 whipped, and 8 acquitted.

The next Seſſions begins on Thurſday the 16th of January.

James Pace convicted laſt Seſſions of Perjury, was ſentenced to be impriſoned 'till the firſt of September next, to ſtand on the Pillory before the Seſſions Houſe Gate in the Old Bailey, and be afterwards tranſported for ſeven Years.

Among the Number of Perſons convicted for Tranſportation was Thomas Peart, a Carpenter, for ſtealing ſome Goods from a Fire at Haggerſtone, under a Pretence of aſſiſting the unhappy Perſons in Diſtreſs.

Yeſterday Se'nnight No. 14327 and 12[illegible] were drawn Prizes of 2000 l. each; No. 12211, and 56252, 1000 l. each; No. 3401, 57276, 20748, 19207, and 8917, 100 l. each; No. 59035, 5880, and 61198, 50 l. each.

Saturday, No. 30632, was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 49198, 7255, 456, and 49445, 500 l. each. No. 25361, 7814, 42611, and 9531, 100 l. each. No. 2834, 24687, 20117, 13180, 60332, 6546[illegible], 65870, 48095, 13200, 1240, and 2364, 50 l. each.

Monday No. 25398 was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 7652, 500 l. No. 19274, 28677, and 6527[illegible], 100 l. each. No. 17655, 4605, 58669, 43187, 36997, 29869, 56326, 6547, 34418, 1915[illegible], 53253, 13694, 27281, 26099, 47757, 68662, 44849, 1157, and 40224, 50 l. each.

Tueſday No. 61822, was drawn a Prize of 1000 l. No. 25002, 23824, 13444, 51893, 12637, 100 l. each. No. 5616, 36379, 19388, 66833, 2699[illegible], 58685, 32616, 20 22, 30778, 31804, 5429[illegible], 54111, 69969, 10873, 6243, 14666, and 4582[illegible], 50 l. each.

Wedneſday No. 15827, was drawn a Prize of 500 l. No. 69342, 100 l. No. 31329, 4738[illegible], 26508, 54731, 8070, 68393, 17372, 0772[illegible], 29951, 10619, 50375, 21062, 59580, and 3999[illegible], 50 l. each.

Thurſday No. 29540, and 13716 were drawn Prizes of 500 l. each. 27137, 3260, 3324[illegible], 36893, 24362, 4096, 58707, 35270, and 2496[illegible], 100 l. each. No. 43268, 17102, 2545[illegible], 5724[illegible], 52071, 14530, 37528, 42694, 33399, 4266[illegible], 30056, 30068, 68290, 66902, and 20953, 50 l. each.

From Paris we have Advice, that the Spaniard having carried into St. Domingo a French ſhip bound from Martinico for Nantz, becauſe ſhe had a conſiderable Sum in Piaſters on board, and conſequently, in their Judgment, muſt have been concerned in a contraband Trade; the French, by way of Reprifals, have detained at Cape Francois the Felix Regiſter ſhip, which put in there in her Paſſage from Vera Cruz to Cadiz, and have taken out the greateſt Part of her Cargo, which in the Whole is valued at One Million Two Hundred Thouſand Piaſters.

Our Advices from Paris ſay, that the Germans are exceedingly alarmed on the King of Pruſſia's declaring, that he intends to raiſe five Squadrons of Huſſars for his Life Guards.

Extract of a Letter from Paris, dated December 10, N. S.

"The Actions of the Eaſt India Company are at 1885 Livres. We are aſſured the Company intend to ſend next Year two ſhips more than uſual to the Eaſt Indies. Hitherto they have received no News that tallies with the Intelligence ſent us from England, concerning the Turn of Fortune which was ſaid to have changed the Face of Affairs at Pondicherry."

Private Letters from Naples inform us, that they were never under greater Apprehenſions from the Vicinity of Mount Veſuvius than at preſent, the late Eruptions having been ſo violens as to have been ſeen fifty Leagues off at Sea, and the ſubterranean Noiſes threatning ſtill freſh Exploſions.

BANKRUPTS.

Alexander Wilſon, late of the Pariſh of St. M[illegible] garet's Weſtminſter, in the County of Middlesex, Banker, Broker, Merchant, Dealer, and Chapman.

Richard Rann, of Birmingham, in the County of Warwick, Scriviner.

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